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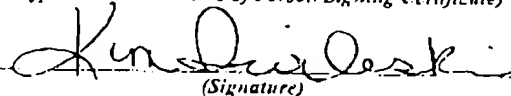
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**2827**Invention: **VARIABLE THICKNESS PADS ON A SUBSTRATE SURFACE**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: